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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of a Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due. mailed 27 September 2005, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments to put the Application in better form for publication.

Pages 2-7 set forth the claims, as amended

In the claims:

All pending claims are set forth here. Amend claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 17, 23, 24 and 25 to read as follows.